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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/901,947

Examiner

Ramsey Refai

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment After Final filed 06/21/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4, 12-15, 20-23, and 28.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☒ Other The drawings submitted 1/6/05 are approved in view of the amendments to the specification received 3/29/06.

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EXAMINER' S AMENDMENT

Responsive to After Final filed June 21, 2007. Claims 1, 12, and 20 were amended to incorporate allowable subject matter. After Examiner' s Amendment below, claims 6-11, 17-19, and 25-27 are canceled and claims 1-4, 12-15, 20-23, and 28 are allowed.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is required in order to make an examiner' s amendment, which places this application in condition for allowance. During a telephone conversation conducted on July 23, 2007, Erik Flom requested an extension of time for 3 MONTH(S) and authorized the Director to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0920 the required fee of \$510 for this extension and authorized the following examiner' s amendment. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

An examiner' s amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner' s amendment was given in a telephone interview with Erik Flom on July 23, 2007.

- The application has been amended as follows:

Please cancel claims 6-11, 17-19 and 25-27.

- The following is an examiner' s statement of reasons for allowance:

None of the prior art of record, neither singularly nor in combination, teach receiving a notice regarding a use of an Internet access account from the server via a standardized communication pathway, the notice comprising a request time and a requesting IP address, and a

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communication, the requesting IP address received from the server as part of the notice being deemed to be a disclosed IP address; identifying the Internet access account associated with the use of the Internet access account based on the requesting IP address and optionally the request time by checking a proxy IP address database comprising disclosed IP addresses, assigned IP addresses, and proxy assignment times; identifying the assigned IP address associated with the disclosed IP address at the request time; and modifying the communication to reflect the assigned IP address so that the assigned IP address used by the client computer system is reflected in the communication; and sending an Internet access account holder the communication by an arranged manner, the Internet access account holder being a person or entity responsible for the Internet access account; wherein the server need not know the identity of either the Internet access account or the Internet access account holder, and the notice need not contain information regarding the identity of the Internet access account holder.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled " Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ramsey Refai whose telephone number is (571) 272-3975. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30 - 5:00 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner' s supervisor, Ryan Zeender can be reached on (571) 272-6790. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Ramsey Refai
Examiner
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July 23, 2007

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F. Ryan Zeender 7/31/07
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PRIMARY EXAMINER**